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A Visit To Kingstree Will Convince You That It Is The Best Tobacco Market In The State!

A visit to our store convinces you that we have the goods, and all that we ask is that you give us a chance to show you what we have to offer.

Remember that preserving time is here and we have a complete stock of Fruit Jars, Rubbers, Caps, Preserving Kettles, Oil Stoves, one, two and three burners. Call and see them at "The store you will eventually patronize."

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HARRY K THAW ESCAPES

From Matteawan Insane Asylum
--A Brilliant Coup.

Matteawan, N. Y., August 17:—Harry K Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut State line thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

To-night he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the State. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation can bring him back to Matteawan and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the State, to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and a big black limousine, which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the descriptions of Thaw's confederates and the names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed that Thaw had fled to the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht waiting with steam up to rush to Europe.

Harry K Thaw, whose sensational escape from Matteawan asylum Sunday morning startled the country, was captured Tuesday at a small village just over the Canadian line from New Hampshire. He will fight extradition. It is thought that Thaw will be deported from Canada and sent back to New Hampshire on the ground of his being a "prohibited person" under the Canadian immigration laws.

"A STAR OF FIRST MAGNITUDE"

Is Kingstree As a Tobacco Market in the Opinion of a Neighbor.

Kingstree has come from an obscure and hardly counted tobacco market to be a star of the first magnitude in the tobacco world. Kingstree did it through the co-operation of her business men and a wise system of advertising. The receipts there this season have been nearly two million pounds. That means some money to the channels of trade in Kingstree. Kingstree does not need that money any worse than Florence, but Kingstree got it, and if we want the money or the business we must get in the fight. We need a good lick to knock us out of our rut; we are getting too careless entirely, and we do not want to stay in this condition until we see things slipping away from us. We are too cock-sure that Florence is going to grow and property is going to increase in value, but if you owe any money on your property or in your business you had better be waking up and trying to see that Florence does not fall behind and the bottom drop out of things and you lose what you have. Maybe you deserve to lose it, but you do not want to, nor do we want to see you lose it, but it would wake you up.—*Florence Times.*

Local Items From Rhems.

Rhems, August 19:—Miss Freda Carter of Johnsonville is visiting Miss Marie Eaddy.
Mrs A B Hemingway is visiting her sister, Mrs S H Cooper, at Harts-ville.
Miss Louise Wheeler has returned to her home at Kingstree, after spending a pleasant week with friends.
Mr J S Brockington of Sumter is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Miss Laura Rhem, who is spending the summer at Myrtle Beach, is home for a few days.
Mr A B Edwards is spending his

vacation at home with his parents in Abbeville.

Mrs L R McIntosh and children left yesterday to spend awhile with relatives in Manning.

Miss Edythe Graham, who has been spending the summer at Glenn Springs, is back at home.
Miss Bessie Huggins of Johnsonville is visiting her aunt, Mrs G B Eaddy.

Mr Cleve Duke of Benson visited friends here Sunday.

Mr G F Grier and Master Durant Rhem spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs Ned Durant of Georgetown is visiting at the home of Mr D D Rhem.

Mrs Timmerman of Donalds is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Mood Graham.

Messrs Charlie and Lawrence Creel, F L Eaddy and Willie Hemingway spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr and Mrs F Rhem left this week for the mountains, where they will spend several weeks.

Messrs L F Rhem and L R McIntosh went to Kingstree this week on business.

Mr Sid Seignius of Orangeburg spent a couple of days last week with Mr D D Rhem, Jr. "Kid."

SHERIFF PROTECTS PRISONER

From Mob in Spartanburg--Three Would-be Lynchers Wounded.

Frank Eppley, J C Owensby and Jno Turner were wounded by officers defending Spartanburg jail against a mob of 500 men, who blew down the outer wall of the jail with dynamite, in an effort to lynch William Farr, a negro charged with assaulting criminally a 19-year-old white woman near White Stone Springs, in Spartanburg county, Monday morning. Sheriff W J White succeeded in saving his prisoner from being lynched, although Governor Blease refused to order out the militia when the Sheriff urged him to do so. The wounded men are not seriously hurt.

WILLIAMSBURG GOES "DRY."

Florence Remains "Wet"—The Result Discovered.

The dispensary election Tuesday passed off very quietly, little interest apparently being manifest on either side. The total vote in the county was exceedingly small. The result was as follows:

	For	Against
	Dis.	Dis.
Kingstree	98	71
Greenville	27	24
Cedar Swamp	20	9
Cades	11	15
Morrisville	5	2
Salter's	1	32
Gordons	4	11
Indian town	5	8
Hebron	9	16
Trio	2	12
Earls	8	15
Suttons	20	6
Vox	7	3
Muddy Creek	12	26
Poplar Hill	13	3
Taft	11	7
Total	253	259

At Bloomingdale there was no vote polled.

It will be seen from the above that only 512 votes were polled in the county—253 in favor of the dispensary and 259 against it—a majority of 6 in favor of the "drys".

THESE REJECT DISPENSARY.

The following counties voted against the sale of liquor:

	For	Against
	Dispensary.	Dispensary.
Abbeville (2 boxes missing)	440	998
Lexington (complete)	939	944
Sumter (complete)	473	485
Williamsburg	253	259

COUNTIES VOTING "WET."

	For	Against
	Dispensary.	Dispensary.
Bamberg (6 out of 9)	421	220
Barnwell (14 out of 17)	907	297
Calhoun (complete)	363	281
Dorchester (12 out of 14)	603	279
Florence (19 out of 24)	673	612
Jasper (1 box missing)	87	49
Orangeburg (complete)	1,150	1,147

Delightful weather just now.

PROGRAMME

Georgetown-Williamsburg Baptist Union, August 29-31.

Georgetown-Williamsburg Baptist union will meet with the Rehoboth Baptist church, Sampit Station, August 29-31. The introductory sermon will be preached Friday, August 29, at 12 o'clock by Rev W H Whaley of Trio. Subjects for discussion will be:

1. The Unity of Brethren—W M Thompson and A W Graham.
2. What Relative Claim Has the State Mission Board on the Churches?—H B Jones and J J Powers.

3. The Need and Planway of Salvation—A A Forbes and W H Whaley.

3. The Consecration of Our Young People to the Kingdom of God—Geo E Edwards and E E Orvin.

Saturday, noon, Question Box.

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, the Sunday-school and the Kingdom of God, opened by J E Williams.

The missionary sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, August 31, by Rev W M Thompson of Hemingway.

Any church that needs a blank union letter can get one by writing to W H Whaley, Trio, S C.

The bank statements show large increases in deposits for the past two months, due to the splendid returns from tobacco.

SCRANTON SNAPSHOTS.

Two Marriages--Items of Local and Personal Interest.

Scranton, August 19:—Miss Eva Parrott and Mr Maury McCutchen were married Sunday afternoon by Notary Public J M Parker.

Mrs R B Cannon returned Sunday afternoon, after spending three months in Atlanta, where her daughter, Nell, has been for her health.

The pastor, Rev J W Bailey, is conducting revival services at the Methodist church here this week. It is hoped that much and lasting good will be accomplished.

After spending a week pleasantly with Miss Ruth Parrott at Effingham, Miss Olive Lavender returned home Saturday; the former accompanied her for a short stay.

Mr Charlie Bragdon of Florence is spending a part of his vacation here with relatives.

Mr Lawrence Haselden is visiting his parents at their home near town.

Mr and Mrs N M Myers returned last night, after enjoying a pleasant stay with relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Francis Barfield, a daughter of Mr R Barfield, was married to Mr W A Douglas of Rhems Sunday.

Mr R L Lee spent Sunday in Darlington.

Misses Fanny and Vera Fleming of New Zion are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J M Myers. I M G.

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President

V. G. ARNETTE,
Vice-President

J. HOYT CARTER,
Cashier



Statement of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank,

LAKE CITY, S. C.,

At the Close of Business August 9, 1913
[Bank Examiner's Call].

Bills Receivable	\$327,981.45
Overdrafts	16,755.92
United States Bonds (par)	1,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	13,595.00
Cash and Due from Banks	146,554.00
	\$505,886.37
Capital Stock	\$ 88,200.00
Surplus	17,640.00
Profits	5,780.43
Bills Payable	70,000.00
Deposits	324,265.94
	\$505,886.37

*Semi-annual dividend of 4% paid July 1, 1913.

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